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RELAY PROGRAM, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM CONTAINING THE NETWORK
RELAY PROGRAM

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of April for the above-identified

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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REQUESTED☐ filing fee☒ search fee☐ examination fee☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
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- ☐ patent maintenance fee
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- ☐ Other:

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\$100.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Search fee should have been \$400.00 instead of \$500.00 since there was an International Search Report.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

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